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SUBJ: REACTION TO SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SEATTLE SPEECH

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1. OVER WEEKEND JULY 24 AND 25N ALL MAJOR SEOUL NEWSPAPERS CARRIED HIGHLY FAVORABLE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH. EDITORIALISTS AGREED TONE OF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT APPROPRIATELY STRONG AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD PROTECTING KOREA'S VITAL INTERESTS AND PRESERVING PEACE IN THE REGION. TIMING OF SPEECH PRAISED AS LIKELY TO HAVE WORTHWHILE IMPACT ON UPCOMING CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AT COLOMBO AND ON UNGA.

2. COMMON THEMES IN EDITORIALS INCLUDED: A) SECRETARY'S PRESEN-
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TATION AND POSITION WAS BALANCED AND THUS, EVEN IF NOT ACCEPTED

BY PRC, USSR AND DPRK, IT WILL MAKE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES, ENHANCE THEIR APPRECIATION OF ROK-US POSITION,
AND BLUNT DPRK DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE FOR A 'FALSE PEACE'; B)
SECRETARY'S STATEMENT, WHILE WELL TIMED AND AN EXCELLENT STRA-
TEGIC MOVE TO COUNTER DPRK DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERS, WAS SINCERE AND
PROVIDES THE ONLY REALISTIC AND RATIONAL PATH TO A SOULUTION FOR
TENSIONS IN THE AREA: C) SECRETARY'S STATEMENT RECONFIRMED US
POLICY TOWARD KOREA. IN THE WORDS OF INDEPENDENT SHINA ILBO
THE SPEECH "HAS TOTALLY REMOVED SKEPTICISM ABOUT US POLICY BOTH
AT HOME AND ABROAD."

3. OFFICIAL ROKG REACTION ALSO HIGHLY FAVORABLE AND FOLLOWED
LINES SIMILAR TO THEMES DEVELOPED IN EDITORIAL COMMENT. FOREIGN
MINISTER PARK TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 24 THAT HE CONSIDERED SECRE-
TARY'S SPEECH EXCELLENT AND PUT ROK/US SIDE IN BEST POSSIBLE
STANCE. STERN

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